

REMARKS

Claims 35-38 are under examination.

Claims 1-34 were previously canceled herein without prejudice to their inclusion in a subsequent divisional or continuation application.

Claims 35-37 have been rejected.

Claim 38 has been objected to.

Claim 35 has been amended herein by cancelling several of the recited compounds. No new subject matter has been added by way of the amendments described herein.

Response to Claim Objections

Claim 38 has been objected to as depending from a rejected base claim. Although not necessarily agreeing with the Examiner as to the rejection of the rejected independent base claim (claim 35), as discussed below, claim 35 has been amended by cancelling the specific compounds which the Examiner asserts are not enabled. Applicants submit that claim 38 is now allowable because base claim 35 is now enabled as amended. Applicants request that the objection as to claim 38 be withdrawn.

Response to Rejection

Examiner has rejected claims 35-37 as allegedly lacking enablement under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph for eight compounds- 313, 316, 317, 319, 322, and 331-33. Although not necessarily agreeing with the reasoning of the Examiner, Applicants have canceled compounds 313, 316, 317, 319, 322, and 331-333 from independent base claim 35. Applicants respectfully submit that cancellation of these compounds from claims 35-37 places claims 35-37 in condition for allowance and request that the rejections as to these claims be rejected.

Conclusion


The claimed invention, claims 35-38, is believed to be patentable and applicants request passage of the application to issuance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney to discuss any matter concerning this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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